

approve

to agree to something

colony

a village or town created and ruled by another country

Declaration of Independence

a document that states that the 13 colonies wanted to govern themselves and not be ruled by England

document

a written item

justice

fairness

liberty

freedom

loyalists

a group of people in the 1700's
who wanted to be governed by
England

militia

a group of citizens that sign up
for military service

patriots

a group of people in the 1700's
who wanted freedom from
England to govern themselves

represent

to act as the speaker of a
group, expressing the the
opinions of that group

surrender

to give up a fight

taxes

money one must pay to the
government